



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Shuhei IIZUKA

Group Art Unit: 1733

Application No.: 09/827,170

Examiner:

G. Knable

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Docket No.:

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For:

METHOD OF PRODUCING PNEUMATIC TIRES

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the April 6, 2004, Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and Remarks.